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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki FUNAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2142

Application No.: 09/231,114

Examiner: P. Kang

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Docket No.: 102580

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, TERMINAL AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, a Request for Continued Examination having been filed on even date herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.